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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

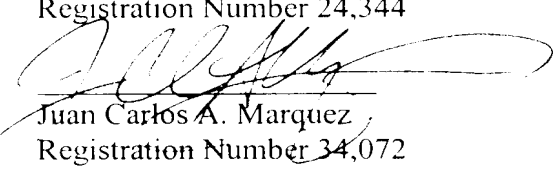
Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111 for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 for the extension of time is \$465.00. Applicant qualifies for small entity status.

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